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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up six member Committee onconcessions/exemptions of customs/excise duties on medicines for AIDS and Appliances for persons suffering from these disabilities;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof with the action taken on the recommendations made by the Committee ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c) A Committee was constituted in December 2002 to draft proposals for concession/exemption in customs/excise duties applied on aids and appliances for persons with disabilities. The Committee has submitted its report in January,2003. The report is presently under examination of the Ministry.